

GOT AWAY  
WITH \$10,000Eight Masked and Heavily  
Armed Men

## ROB AN ILLINOIS BANK

When Pursued They Escape by Firing  
on Their Pursuers—Robbery  
Occurred Near Gales-  
burg.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Eight masked and heavily armed men raided the town of Rioxmill village, near Galesburg, early this morning. They dynamited the safe in the bank, secured \$10,000, and made their escape by means of a hand car. Pursuit was stopped by five bullets fired from revolvers in the hands of the burglars.

BIG EXPLOSION  
FOLLOWED FIREBusiness Section of Knoxville, Tennessee,  
Shaken by Explosion Today  
— Many Firemen and  
Spectators Hurt.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A mysterious fire which started in the wholesale hardware house of M. W. Woodruff & Co. here early this morning, destroyed that building and stock. The loss is \$175,000. The stock of Arnold, Henger & Doyel was damaged to the amount of \$50,000 and the Cable Piano Co. lost \$20,000.

A magazine containing two hundred pounds of dynamite and powder exploded, seriously injuring five firemen, besides injuring several spectators. The explosion was felt throughout the city, and every store within five blocks had its stock disarrayed and plate glass windows broken. The loss from this damage reached \$100,000 and many places will not be ready for business for a week. Glass is piled in the gutters along Gay street, Market Square and adjacent avenues by the ton.

## BRITISH TREATY.

Lansdowne's Speech Points to Much  
Closer Relations.

New York, Nov. 11.—The World, in a copyright cable from London, says: "The Daily Express publishes a statement sent to its New York correspondent at the instance of Secretary of State Hay, in reply to an inquiry as to how Lord Lansdowne's speech was received officially by the United States. The statement, which was telegraphed to the correspondent from Washington, reads:

"The state department is well pleased with the speech of Lord Lansdowne, wherein he referred to the overtures of Ambassador Choate for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Lord Lansdowne's remarks were taken to mean that the British government looks favorably toward such a treaty. Indeed, no other attitude was expected by the state department, considering that the treaty was exactly similar in tenor to that concluded between Great Britain and France, which has had so beneficial an effect, as was fully shown by Lord Lansdowne in his reference to the good offices exerted by France toward an amicable settlement of the Dogger bank affair."

"After Lord Lansdowne's speech, the state department is more than ever encouraged to continue negotiations for a treaty, feeling that such treaties will exert a more powerful influence in the direction of peace than is hinted at in the text of the instruments. It is probable that the treaty will be concluded within a few weeks."

## PUT INTO CRETE.

Part of Baltic Sea Fleet Will Remain  
There Some Time.

Rome, Nov. 12.—A telegram from Crete states that one battleship, two cruisers, and several torpedo boats, belonging to the Baltic squadron, have put in there for repairs. This work will probably delay the fleet for some time.

## PEACE FAR DISTANT.

Likely That Far Eastern War Will Con-  
tinue All Winter.

London, Nov. 12.—The possibilities of immediate peace in the far east, which have been the gist of reports current in all parts of the world recently, especially in America, are not optimistically received in diplomatic circles. It is conceded that the belligerents are desirous of quitting the conflict. It would cause great surprise in official circles if any offers of mediation were accepted before the end of the month.

## YACHT DESIGNER DEAD.

George Lenox Watson Who Designed  
Lipton's Shamrock.

London, Nov. 12.—George Lenox Watson, designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II and other yachts, is dead.

## WAS ADDICTED TO OPIUM HABIT.

J. D. Saulsbury Convicted of Passing  
Counterfeit Money.

Rutland, Nov. 12.—Word was received this morning by people in this city regarding John D. Saulsbury, the man who was convicted of making counterfeit money at Poultney and passing the same on the merchants of that town, which makes it appear that Saulsbury is perhaps entitled to more sympathy than has heretofore been extended to him by those conversant with his case. The new information comes from Batavia, N. Y., and is to the effect that it is known to his relatives and intimate friends in that city that Saulsbury has been for two or three years past addicted to the use of opium and morphine to such an extent that he has not been in his right mind.

For several years prior to 1900, Saulsbury was a sergeant in the United States army signal corps, and was doing duty in the Philippines. In the year 1900 he was captured by a band of Filipinos and taken to the camp of Aguinaldo, where he remained for nearly six months. During that time he suffered privations and hardships of all kinds. He was finally recaptured by the American army but was in so terrible a condition as the result of his suffering that he took to the use of drugs. He has been unable since to break himself of the habit.

His wife is now living at Batavia, N. Y., and she has a six months old son with her. Her husband left home for Rutland last July, telling his wife that he was coming here to enter a sanitarium and cure himself of the habit. She had not heard anything wrong about him until his recent conviction in this city.

## LICENSE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Twenty-Three Out of 57 Change from  
Yes to No and 14 from No to Yes.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—Interest in the second vote upon the license question in this state under the law of 1903 has been most general. The law provides that a vote shall be taken in the towns at each biennial election, and requires the town clerks to make an official report of the state of the vote to the office of the state license commissioners in this city. Up to the close of office hours this afternoon the returns from forty-three towns had not reached these officials. All of the fifty-seven towns which voted in favor of license at the election in May, 1903, had reported, however, except Sunapee. Of the fifty-six reporting, twenty-three had changed from "yes" to "no."

To take the place in a measure of the twenty-three towns that changed from "yes" to "no" reports have been received from fourteen towns that made the change from no-license to license.

## DECISION BY C. A. PROUTY.

Unlawful for Common Carrier to Grant  
Excessive Dividends to Get Traffic.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The interstate commerce commission in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty today made public its decision regarding the investigation of the joint rates and other allowances to terminal railroads. It is decided the rebates which have been received by the terminals in and about Chicago controlled by the International Harvester company and the United States Steel corporation have been excessive for the service rendered by the terminals in switching cars. On the general question involved the commission has decided it is not unlawful for a railroad operated as a common carrier and owned by a shipper to make joint rates with other carriers and receive dividends of such rates but it is unlawful for any carrier to grant an excessive dividend of rates to another carrier owned by a shipper for the purpose of securing the traffic of that shipper.

## UNION CHARTER REVOKED.

Chicago Federation of Labor Expelled  
From American Federation.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Formal notice that the charter of the Chicago Federation of Labor had been revoked and that the organization was expelled from the American Federation of Labor was given today.

To be reinstated the Chicago federation will be compelled to expel from membership the local unions of steamfitters, and Franklin union of press feeders. The pressmen claim jurisdiction over the pressfeeders, the pressfeeders and the plumbers over the steamfitters. It was at the instance of these two organizations that the federation was expelled.

Officers of the local federation said today that they had no intention of expelling either of the two unions.

## SKATED ON THIN ICE.

Wilfred Huard of Keene, N. H., Broke  
Through and Drowned.

Keene, N. H., Nov. 11.—Wilfred Huard, 11 years old, was drowned in the Ashcroft river here this afternoon. It appears that about 5 o'clock he took his skates and went to the river which is but a short distance from his home. It is thought the boy endeavored to skate and the skim of ice was not strong enough to hold him. The body was recovered a short distance from where he fell in, at about 6 o'clock.

## BOXER OUTBREAK INEVITABLE.

Head of American Bible Society in China  
So Reports.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 12.—Reports received from Charles F. Gammon, head of the American Bible Society in China, say that a second boxer outbreak is inevitable, and in a letter to his father he stated that United States Minister Conger is alive to the danger and has notified Chinese officials that unless the movement is suppressed at once, he will request the United States to send troops to Peking.

## Famous English Man Read.

London, Nov. 12.—Valentine Cameron Pinner, a famous artist, author, and playwright, is dead.

FOUND BODY  
OF A SUICIDED. H. Doty, a Central Vermont  
Brakeman.

## BEEN MISSING SOME TIME

Body Which Was Identified by Means of  
Name Found in Clothes, Was  
Found in Burlington  
Today.

Burlington, Nov. 12.—The decomposed body of C. H. Doty, a Central Vermont railroad brakeman living in Rutland, was found near the draw bridge here at eight this morning. In his pockets were found the rules of the road and his name. Doty received a month's leave of absence three weeks ago.

## TAGGART WON'T RESIGN.

Says Utmost Harmony Exists Among  
Members of Committee.

New York, Nov. 12.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has no intention of resigning his post, according to a statement made yesterday. Mr. Taggart said the utmost harmony exists among the members of the committee, and that they see no necessity for reorganization of the party.

He has no excuse to offer for the overwhelming defeat of the Democratic national ticket, and believes this is no time to consider either candidates or policy for the campaign four years hence.

"I have returned to New York the same as I left it, a Democrat," said he. "No man, no policy nor any platform would have stopped the cyclone in favor of Roosevelt. There is no accounting for cyclones. Neither party had expected it, nor did either party have a 'line' on it."

"The utmost harmony exists among the members of the committee, and there is no need for reorganization. There are no heart-burnings, no recriminations, excepting the general regret for the defeat of our candidate."

"I have no intention of resigning. The national headquarters will be at Indianapolis and at French Lick Springs. Indianapolis is my home, you know, and I have business at the Springs. It is too early yet to talk politics and policies and presidential possibilities of four years hence."

## JEALOUSY SUPPOSED CAUSE.

Lover Wounds Sweetheart and Her  
Brother and Then Shoots Himself.

Southington, Conn., Nov. 12.—Lawrence DeFolio, aged 37, shot and seriously wounded Carrie Jimity and her brother, Frank, yesterday afternoon when all three were in the kitchen of the home of the Jimity family. DeFolio went into the adjoining bedroom and put a bullet into his head, probably with fatal results. DeFolio had been keeping company with the girl, and it is thought that he was jealous of her.

## LOU DILLON'S NEW RECORD.

Trotted a Mile in 2:01 at Memphis Un-  
paced — Weather Unfavorable.

Memphis, Nov. 12.—Lou Dillon smashed the world's unpaired trotting record here yesterday by completing the mile in two minutes and one second flat. The former unpaired record, 2:01 3/4, was held jointly by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar.

The daughter of Sidney Dillon was driven by Millard Sanders, her trainer, and was accompanied by a runner at the side. The day was cold and disagreeable.

After scoring twice the word was given. The little mare stepped the first quarter in 30 seconds flat. When straightened out down the back stretch, Sanders called on her for a faster effort and the half mile post was passed in 59 seconds. The runner challenged the mare in the turn for home and she passed the three quarter post in 1:30. When well lengthened out for the flight to the wire Lou Dillon slightly faltered, but passed the judges' stand in 2:01.

## FOOT BALL TODAY.

Big Teams Playing Their Last Matches  
Before Meeting Each Other.

The foot ball season for 1904 approaches the apex of its glory today with games among the big colleges and universities the country over. In the East Columbia and Cornell meet in New York city, Yale and Princeton at Princeton, Pennsylvania and Carleton Indians at Philadelphia, Harvard and Holy Cross at Cambridge, Dartmouth and Amherst at Hanover and Virginia and the naval cadets at Annapolis.

The three big games scheduled for the middle West are Chicago and Michigan at Ann Arbor, Wisconsin and Minnesota at Minneapolis and Illinois and Northwestern at Evanston.

On the Pacific coast Leland Stanford and the university of California meet in their annual contest.

A party from Barre went to Hanover in an automobile this morning to witness the Dartmouth-Amherst game. They were George Milne, Frank McWhorter, Wm. Fraser, and Ned Roberts.

Miss Nellie Colburn, who has been doing stenography work in H. W. Scott's office, has finished work there and will be prepared to do dictation and typewriting work at Room 1, Bolster block.

BUSINESS  
PILING UPLegislature Clerks Doubtful  
About Adjournment.

## WORK IS NOT HALF DONE

And There Are Less Than Seven Work-  
ing Days to Usual Time of  
Closing the Session—A  
Saturday Session.

Montpelier, Nov. 12.—The first Saturday session of the legislature of 1904 was held this morning much against the wishes of a large minority. In fact, no insistent was this minority against holding the session that very many of the members threw down the cards and went home beforehand. But Saturday sessions and sessions on every day except Sunday are now necessary. There is a vast amount of business on hand.

The clerks went over the files last night to ascertain the prospect of adjourning before Thanksgiving and when they emerged their faces wore a worried expression.

In all 492 bills have been introduced in the House, of which 227 still remained in committee after adjournment today. The House has passed 129 bills and has killed 98. The others are in stages of advancement. The Senate has had 146 bills, of which 36 have been passed, 20 killed and the balance still in Senate committees. The Senate has passed 48 House bills; the House has passed 16 Senate bills, and at present 70 House bills are before the Senate.

To be brief, more than half the business remains with less than seven working days in which to transact it. It is confidently expected that the legislature will be forced to return after Thanksgiving.

## House Work This Morning.

The House had a session three-quarters of an hour long this forenoon, during which seven bills were killed, one bill passed, eight introduced and seven referred. Among the bills killed were: Shortening the deer season, permitting teachers to visit schools three days without loss of pay, relating to travelling schools exhibits and libraries, amending statutes relating to deduction in taxable estate for debts owing, to prevent cruelty to live stock in shipment, to regulate double taxation (the bill provided that when money is loaned at 4 1/2 per cent. interest on security not in excess of \$2,000, it shall be taxed by the state at 7-10 per cent. same as savings banks deposits).

## New Bills in the House.

Bills introduced in the House today were by Mr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans city, enabling St. Albans city to issue bonds for permanent improvements; by the same, amending St. Albans city charter, relating to election of assessors and auditors; by the same, amending St. Albans city charter relative to election of school commissioners; by the same, repealing that part of St. Albans city charter relating to a board of public works.

By Mr. Newcomb of Wardsboro, to enlarge the burial ground in that town.

By Mr. Darling of Hardwick, relating to competency of witnesses.

By Mr. Brown of Wilmington, amending Wilmington charter; by the same, amending the charter of Island Pond Water Co.

Third reading was ordered by the House on these bills: Amending the law regulating the practice of pharmacy (Mr. Bailey of Barre town), relating to special teachers' certificates, relating to distribution of the state school fund (Mr. Pape of Barre city), relating to investments and loans, better care of health of pupils in public schools, relating to school buildings, making existing statutes apply to corporations formed by special charter, with proposal of amendment striking out "shall take effect from its passage."

On motion of Mr. Pape of Barre city, it was ordered that when the House adjourned it be to meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Waite of Hyde Park the House adjourned.

Bills passed by the House yesterday afternoon:

H. 334, amending charter of Hyde Park village as to collection of highway tax.

H. 61, amending the act relating to the extension of the Whitehall & Grandville railroad in the state of Vermont.

H. 157, relating to exemptions from trustee process. [Safeguards the interests of laborers and furnishers of materials in contract operations.]

H. 356, relating to offences against public policy. [Prohibits "graft" in connection with public business.]

H. 393, relating to notice to overseer.

H. 208, relating to conveyance of certain state property by the auditor.

H. 323, penalty for malicious mischief as to removal of waste or packing from journal boxes.

H. 234, amending charter of Rutland railroad as to filling vacancies in the directorate.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Gov. Bell has approved of the bill providing for inspection of food, drugs and other articles in common use.

Representative Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro rattled off the business from the Speaker's chair yesterday afternoon.

There will be a hearing on the bill for general charters for all cities in the court room Monday evening. This interests Barre.

Mr. Hapgood was squelched four times

again this morning after which he informed the House that he is not a member of the common herd.

The bill of Senator Wells of Washington county forbidding savings banks from making loans on personal security except on at least two approved names.

The Senate has killed the measure requiring trading stamp companies to redeem their stamps in money when requested, the bill being reported unfavorably.

A public hearing will be held before the railroad committee Monday evening to discuss the Eddy bill to have the railroad commission elected by the legislature.

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The Senate got exercised over adjourning yesterday, ten of the members wanting to adjourn then for over Sunday and fourteen wanting to come back this forenoon.

Governor Bell departed from the usual custom yesterday in his appointments, giving the announcements to the public before the Senate acted on the names. Governor Bell's opinion was that President Roosevelt's example would not be a bad one to follow.

## SUPREME COURT'S WORK.

Washington County Cases Were Reached  
Yesterday Afternoon.

Montpelier, Nov. 12.—Supreme court adjourned yesterday afternoon to next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Chittenden county cases of State vs. Charles Wilson, rape, and Charles Willette vs. the State of Vermont, petition for a new trial, were argued yesterday. The Chittenden county case, in re collateral inheritance tax, Julia F. Hickok's estate, State of Vermont, apt., has been set at the head of the docket. With this exception the hearing of Chittenden county cases is completed.

A motion by the defendant in the Chittenden county case of J. J. Monahan vs. Edward T. Monahan to set aside the decree of the supreme court and bring the case forward, was argued.

Washington county cases were reached. The first argued was Hiram B. Wedge, administrator, vs. the Central Vermont Railway company. Six Washington county cases remain to be heard, also several that have been set at the head of the docket, making it probable that supreme court will be in session nearly all next week.

## THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

Now Have Use of Vincitia Club Rooms  
—Also Gymnasium.

The Young Men's club are to have the rooms now occupied by the Vincitia club as soon as vacated by the latter, and has also arranged for the joint use of the reading room and parlor until vacated by the Vincitia club. When the latter moves out they will have the use of the billiard room. The members of the Young Men's club are invited to come each evening, and any young men who are not members are invited to come in and see the rooms and join. The gymnasium at the Boys' club is being fitted up with a shower bath and hardwood floors are being laid, and it will soon be in good shape. The Young Men's club has the use of this four nights in a week. The annual dues in the Young Men's club are \$3.

## Barre Man Bankrupt.

Burlington, Nov. 12.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by W. H. Harvey, a quarriesman of Barre. He has liabilities of \$534 and assets of \$85, all of which are claimed exempt.

## GRANITEVILLE.

James H. Weir and Fred Nutbrown have gone to Canada on a hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breen of Cambridge were visiting friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Peter McVeigh had his left hand badly crushed between two stones last Thursday at the Boutwell quarry.

An old blacksmith shop at the Boutwell quarries was burned last Wednesday night. The building was occupied by Italians who were employed at the quarries.

The last meeting of the Graniteville Glee club was held at the home of J. C. Armstrong on Cassio street.

There will be a box party in the church hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. The C. O. F. and W. C. O. F. will give a grand ball Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 23, '04, at Miles' hall. O'Brien's orchestra will furnish music and William O'Donnell will be floor manager. The following committee will have charge: Introduction committee, L. M. Flynn, Wilfred Letourneau, Tim Murphy, Mrs. Frances O. Reilly and Mrs. J. B. Fitzpatrick; reception committee, Mrs. P. M. Crowley, Mrs. L. M. Flynn, Miss Charlotte Flynn, J. C. Sheridan and Joseph Houghton. The full bill for dance and supper is \$1.00. Everybody cordially invited.

## EAST MONTEPELIER.

Lee Coburn from the West has been visiting relatives in town.

The little daughter of Louis Mayo has been very ill but is now better.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical church will commence tomorrow, with Rev. D. A. Hill of Columbus, Ohio, in charge. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. A. Moore, invites everyone.

M. D. Willard was in Montpelier on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelton drove to Montpelier last Saturday.

Rev. N. D. Witham and family of Northfield visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Ira Doying has moved to a tenement in Mrs. George Lawson's house in Barre town.

E. D. Richards of Barre visited his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Whitaker, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Earl Waterman, who is attending the University of Vermont, is visiting his parents over Sunday.

REV. ROBERTS  
RESIGNS.Has Accepted Call to St.  
Anne's Church

## IN DORCHESTER, MASS.

Expects to Conclude His Labors in Barre  
About January 1st — Has  
Done Good Work  
Here.

At the regular Friday evening service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, the pastor, Rev. B. C. Roberts, opened the service by these words:

"I have an announcement to make to this congregation. I have this day sent word to the secretary of the mission, of which this church is a branch, that I have decided to accept a call to become rector of St. Anne's church in Dorchester, Mass."

He then spoke of his regret at leaving the congregation with which he has labored four and one-half years, "But," he said, "I am glad that I am to leave the church in such good condition as it is. The number of members is steadily increasing, the church debt is as steadily decreasing, and great interest is being shown in all the societies connected with the church."

He expressed the desire that when their new rector should arrive, they would show him the same inclination to be faithful to their church that they had for the four and one-half years just passed.

Rev. Mr. Roberts has been stationed in Barre for four and one-half years, and in that time has done much good work. He will leave the Church of the Good Shepherd in a healthy and growing condition. Mr. Roberts has been an exceptionally active worker with the young men of the city and has had a strong influence for good with them.

Rev. Mr. Roberts expects to go to his new charge about Jan. 1st.

## PRESBYTERIAN FAIR.

Will Open at Hale's Pavilion Next  
Thursday Evening.

The Presbyterian fair at Hale's Pavilion begins next Thursday evening and will continue the remainder of the week. The usual line of articles, useful and ornamental, will be on sale, and good will and sociability will be without price. Interesting entertainment will be provided. Thursday evening a company of thirty girls will render the cantata, "Katy Did." Friday evening some twenty young men will hold a "Bachelor's Congress." Saturday evening Gilbertson's orchestra will furnish a musical programme.

You will surely desire to attend and the ladies of the church will look for you.

## EASY WORK FOR POLICE.

Man Walked Into Police Station and  
Collapsed on the Floor.

Officer Frank Hamel arrested three individuals last night on the charge of intoxication and in city court this morning all three pleaded guilty. James Wright pleaded guilty to a second offence and was fined \$15 with costs of \$8.00, which was paid. Frank Kelley, who gave his place of residence as Lewiston, Me., went to county jail for ten days. The third man was James Stone, who said he came from Burlington, walked into the police station and wanted lodging for the night. The warmth of the station fire, together with the stimulants which he evidently had partaken freely of, proved too much for him and he collapsed on the station floor. He was locked up by the officer and this morning was taken to jail for ten days.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-  
jects of Sermons.

The Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

The Rev. Wm. Howard Hoople will conduct services in Pentecostal hall to-night at 7 o'clock, and tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.

At the Universalist church Sunday there will be the usual services: Morning worship at 10:30; Bible school at 12; Junior Union at 4:30; Senior Union at 5:45; evening service at 7.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the Rev. W. A. Kinzie will preach both morning and evening. The subject for the morning service will be "Ruth's Vow;" that for the evening, "Ambition."

East Barre—Sunday notice. Preaching service at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m.; preaching service at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

St. Monica's church.—Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor, Sunday: 1st mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna, High mass at 10:30, Rev. E. F. Cray: Sunday school, 2 o'clock p. m. Rosary and benediction at 4 o'clock p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9:45 a. m.; service in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

Hedding M. E. church, R. F. Lowe, pastor. Sunday, November 13, morning worship at 10:30, sermon on "Guidance." Bible school at 12, Epworth League at 5:45, evening worship at 7, subject "A Flashlight from the General Missionary Committee."